

Section 3. Training and Education

The only way in which a facility can ensure that they will be able to handle the response to and the recovery from an emergency is to have an effective, continuous and practical training and education program. Shunning this responsibility could lead to an unforgivable and precarious predicament in an emergency situation and its aftermath.

The staff of the IRF and the local First Responders must not only know what to do during an emergency, but they must also know how to do it. This can only be accomplished with a thorough training and education program.

Specifics of the overall responsibilities and response plans for First Responders are detailed in Appendices 1 - 3. Floor plans for the facilities that indicate locations of critical equipment and hazards will be utilized during training sessions and will be provided to the First Responders in the case of an emergency. Training will be provided annually for these personnel or if procedures change.

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